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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
James K. Hawley

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Title: LINER STRUCTURES

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Art Unit: 3634

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 10, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the application and that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims in the application.

5. The liner structure of claim 4 wherein the downwardly extending ridges have a profile selected from the group consisting of flat end and rounded end.

12. The liner structure of claim 1 wherein a hardness of the second polymeric resin is harder than a hardness of the first polymeric resin by at least 3 Shore A Hardness units.